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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larry S. Pendell

Serial No.: 10/056,371

Filed: January 24, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2834

Before the Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas

Title: INDUCTION GENERATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 4, 2003 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 4, 2003, extended to December 4, 2003 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 4, 2003.

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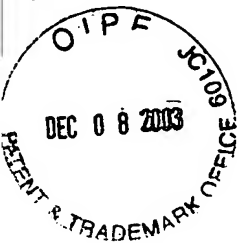
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Serena Beller

(Printed name of person certifying)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

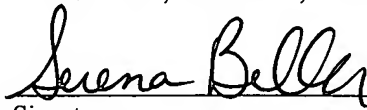
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for Three-Month Extension; (3) Check in the amount of \$475.00 (Petition Fee); and (4) Acknowledgment postcard.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

- (a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
Fee		\$ <u>475.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (b) ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____
or
☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	11	-	20	0	x \$9 =	\$ - 00.00 -
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	0	x \$43 =	\$ - 00.00 -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						\$ - 00.00 -

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$475.00 to pay for the three-month extension fee.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (23409-P001US) the sum of \$0 for a three-month extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

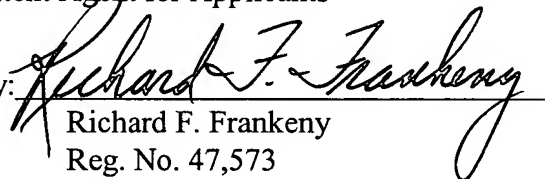
If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (23409-P001US). **A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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